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FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBIN
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action dated May 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10 and 16.

Amend claims 6, 9 and 11 as follows:

6. (Amended) A method for preparation of molecularly uniform hyperpolymeric hemoglobins from a solution containing only cross-linked hyperpolymeric hemoglobin

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